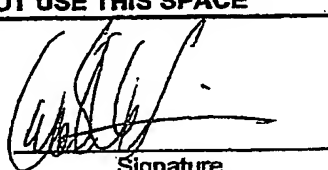


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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, Todd Evan Schlesinger, as an employee of Advanced Surface Engineering, Inc. (hereinafter called assignor), is the inventor of certain improvements in:

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENT STRINGS WITH POLYMER TREATED SURFACE**  
for which a U.S. Patent Application was filed on November 26, 2001, and assigned Application Number 10/002789; and

Whereas, Todd Evan Schlesinger was obligated by contract to assign said application to Advanced Surface Engineering, Inc., and


Whereas, Innovative Materials, Inc. (hereinafter called assignee), desires to acquire assignor's entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledge.

The above named assignor does hereby sell, assign, and transfer to the above named assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto, including rights of priority under the International Convention of Paris (1883) as amended, and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and hereby agrees that the assignee may apply for foreign Letters Patent on the invention and assignor will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by the assignee.

Signed and sealed

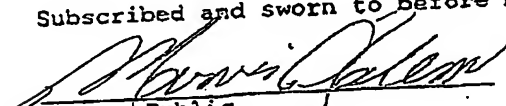
Advanced Surface Engineering, Inc.  
By

 (Seal) Date: 5/22/02  
Walter Small, CEO

State of NEW YORK  
County of NASSAU

Before me personally appeared said Walter Small and acknowledged execution of the foregoing instrument with the authority of, and on behalf of, Advanced Surface Engineering, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of MAY 2002

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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